

FACT SHEET

REQUEST TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND TWO AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION (CCF) FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP), LIFE SKILLS TRAINING (LST) AND EARLY START TO EMANCIPATION PROGRAM SERVICES

- Contract:** Request to approve amendments to extend two agreements with Community College Foundation (CCF) for Independent Living Program (ILP), Life Skills Training (LST) and Early Start To Emancipation Program Services.
- Cost:** The total cost of these Amendments are \$1,612,621, and \$1,790,674 for LST, and ESTEP, respectively, for the nine-month extension, using 100% federal and State Revenue.
- Term:** The Amendments are for a nine-month extension of the current contract, beginning October 01, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006.
- Target Population:** The target population is LA County foster/ probation youth, ages 16-21 for LST, and ages 14-15 for ESTEP, who do not have any network of support for real-world living.
- Contractor Location:** Community College Foundation is located at: 1901 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815. The Contractor's local office is located at 3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 610, Los Angeles, CA 90010, in Service Planning Area 4, and 2nd Supervisorial District.
- Services Provided:** LST and ESTEP provide life skills-building workshops, and various events designed to prepare those children for successfully emancipating from the foster care system. In addition, ESTEP provides tutoring.
- Summary:** DCFS needs the extension to combine the Life Skills Training (LST) and the Early Steps to Emancipation Program (ESTEP) Program Agreements and review and integrate the initial findings from the multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs, Year One Annual Report from Chapin Hall, for the new solicitation process scheduled for release later in the Fall of 2005, with an effective date of July 1, 2006. Without the extension, LST and ESTEP Services will lapse for nine months until the new combined solicitation process is completed for the two programs.
- Issue:** None.